

# California State Lands Commission

- July 26, 2016 (Oceanside, San Diego County)
   July 27, 2016 (San Clemente, Orange County)
- SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNITS 2
   & 3 POST-SHUTDOWN DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT
- Presented by California State Lands Commission Staff, with assistance from Aspen Environmental (under contract to the Commission)





#### MEETING AGENDA

- Introduction and Meeting Purpose
- Opportunity for Applicant to Present Project Description
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Process
- Public Comments
- Close of Meeting





#### CEQA LEAD AGENCY

California State Lands Commission (CSLC)

#### **APPLICANTS**

 Southern California Edison (SCE) on behalf of the Co-Participants (San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the City of Anaheim, and the City of Riverside.





#### **MEETING PURPOSE**

- To obtain agency and public input and comment on the scope of the issues and analysis that the State Lands Commission should consider in the Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- To ensure that all oral comments presented today are recorded in the transcript



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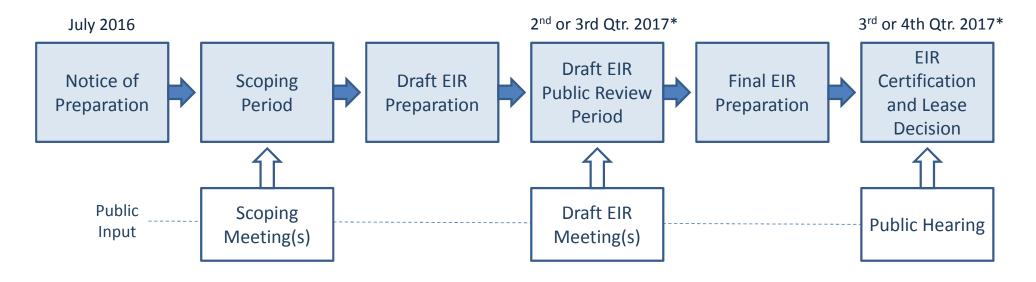
# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

- CEQA applies to projects that require a discretionary approval from a State or local agency (except for certain types of projects exempt from CEQA's requirements)
- Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required when evidence indicates that the proposed project would have a significant impact(s) on the environment





#### **EIR PROCESS**



\*Tentative schedule





#### **IMPACT ANALYSIS**

- Impacts are based on changes to the environment compared to existing conditions
- CEQA requires the analysis to focus on "significant" impacts
- Measures are required to reduce or avoid significant impacts
- Social and economic impacts are not considered significant
- Alternatives are generally evaluated in less detail than the proposed project





#### POTENTIAL IMPACTS

#### The Project could result in impacts to the following resources:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources (Marine & Terrestrial)
- Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions / Climate Change
- Hazardous / Radiological Materials
- Hydrology, Oceanography & Water Quality

- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Transportation / Traffic
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Other: Socioeconomics / Environmental Justice
- Special Impact Areas: Cumulative Impacts and Growth-Inducing Impacts





#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- EIR alternatives must:
  - Meet most project objectives
  - Be feasible
  - Be capable of reducing one or more significant impacts of the Project





#### HELPFUL SCOPING COMMENTS INCLUDE

(State CEQA Guidelines, § 15083, subd. (a)):

- Range of actions
- Alternatives
- Mitigation measures
- Significant impacts to be analyzed in depth in the EIR

Please limit comments to 3 minutes or less (you may also submit written comments)



#### SCHEDULE (tentative)

- Notice of Preparation (30-day public review) \_\_\_\_\_ July 12, 2016
- Scoping Meeting July 26-27, 2016
- Scoping comments due \_\_\_\_\_ August 15, 2016
- Release of Draft EIR (minimum 45-day public 2nd or 3rd Quarter review) & Public Meeting
- CSLC Action on Final EIR & Project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter application (at Public Hearing)



### Written comments must be received or postmarked by Monday, August 15, 2016

Email comments (with any attachments) to:

CEQAcomments@slc.ca.gov (preferred option)\*

Or send via mail or fax\*\* to:

#### **California State Lands Commission**

Attn: Cynthia Herzog 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South

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- \* Please write "SONGS Project NOP Comments" in the email subject line.
- \*\* If faxed, please also mail a copy to ensure that a readable copy is received by this office.





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#### Thank You for Your Participation!

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